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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

1. The reply filed on September 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Amended claims do not correspond to the currently pending claims, previously presented within the amendment, dated April 20, 2005. The previous amendment, dated April 20, 2005, is not the basis of the changes made to claims in the instant amendment. An example of such discrepancies between the previously presented claims and the amended claims is in previously presented claim 1 (lines 2-4) which recites "to enable engagement of said pin with said rod comprising: a housing defining a pin receiving cavity formed therein with retention features" and recitation of "to enable establishing a driving connection between said pin and said rod including: a housing defining a pin receiving cavity with retention features" in amended claim 1 (lines 2-4). A copy of the previous amendment, dated April 20, 2005, is attached.

Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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